

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 04-423-F (400.227US))

In the Application of:)	
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McSwiggen)	
)	Examiner: TBD
Serial No.: 10/576,752)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1645
371(c) Filing Date: April 21, 2006)	
)	Confirmation No. 1907
For: Inhibition of Gene Expression Using)	
Duplex Forming Oligonucleotides)	

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO MISSING PARTS,
MAILED SEPTEMBER 14, 2006**

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Notice to Comply, mailed on September 14, 2006 in the above-captioned application. The surcharge fee (\$65, small entity) associated with the late filing of the Declaration/POA is paid during the electronic filing process. Applicants comment on all other fees alleged due by the Office in the Remarks that follow.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.